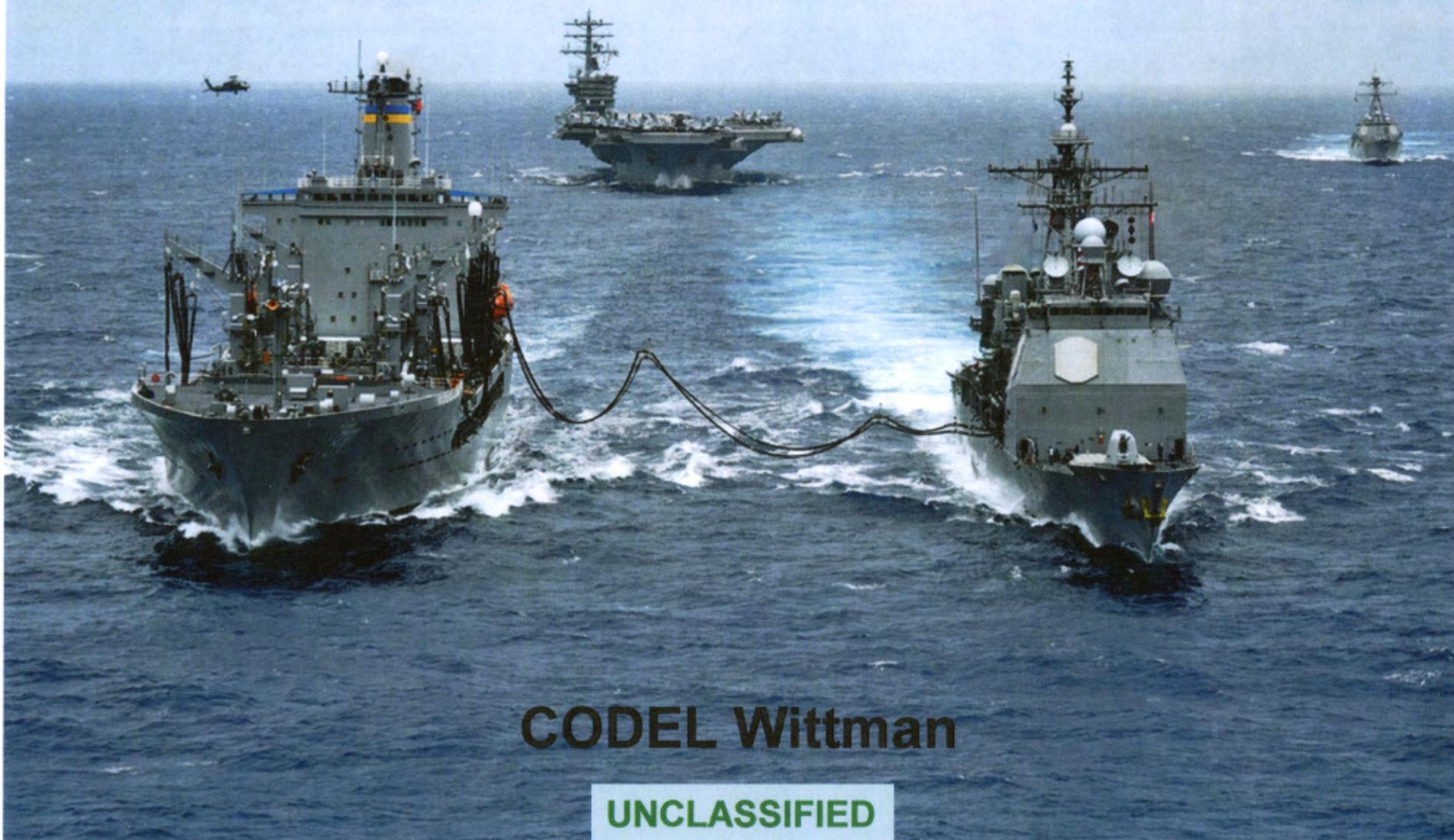


United States Pacific Fleet

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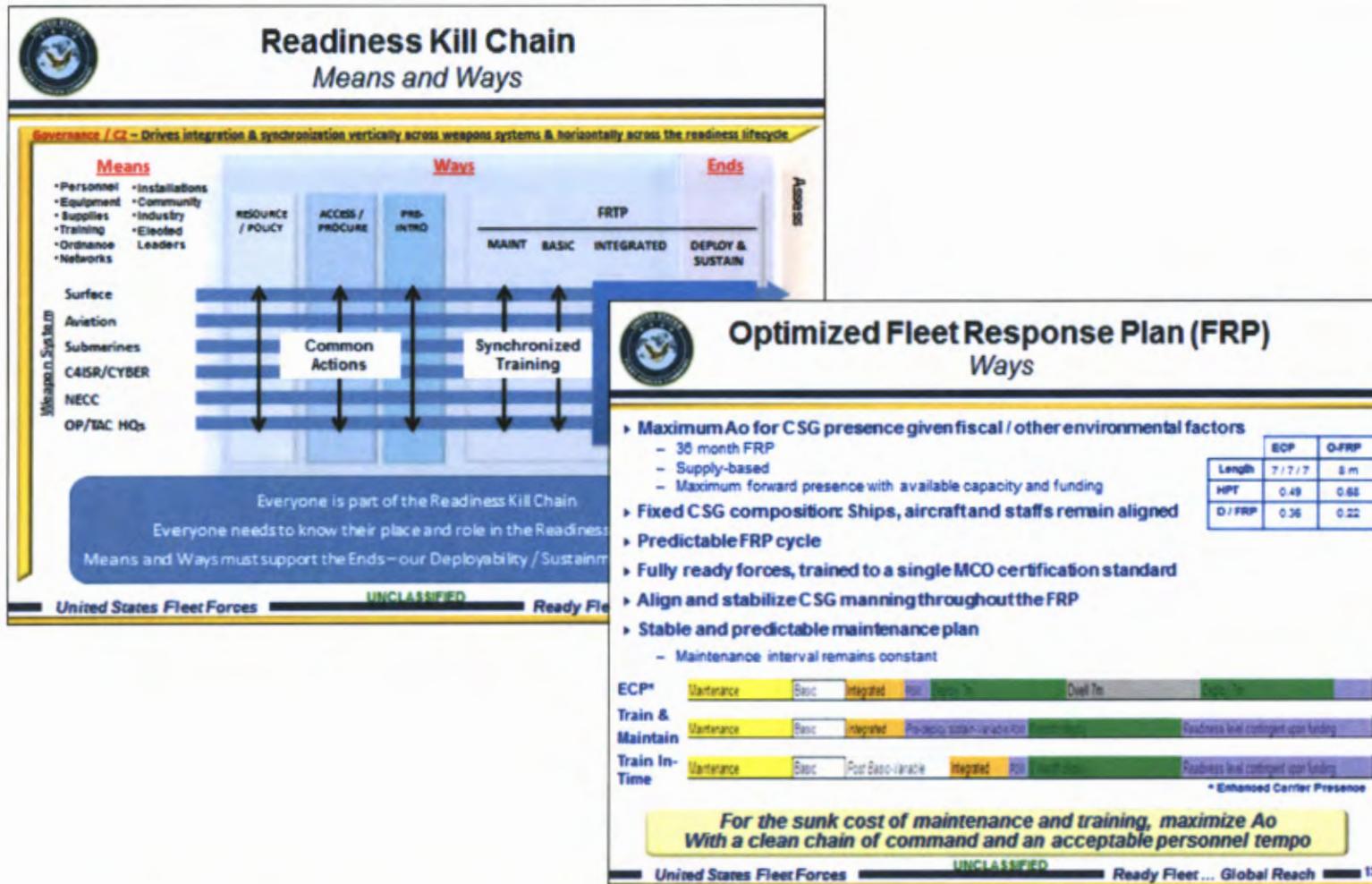


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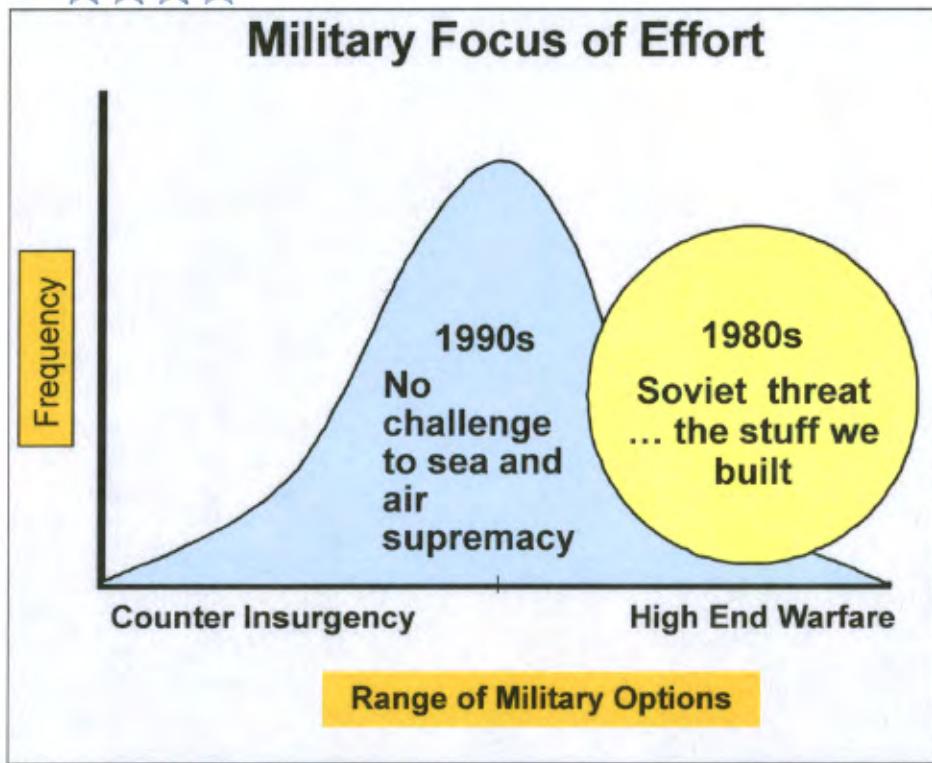
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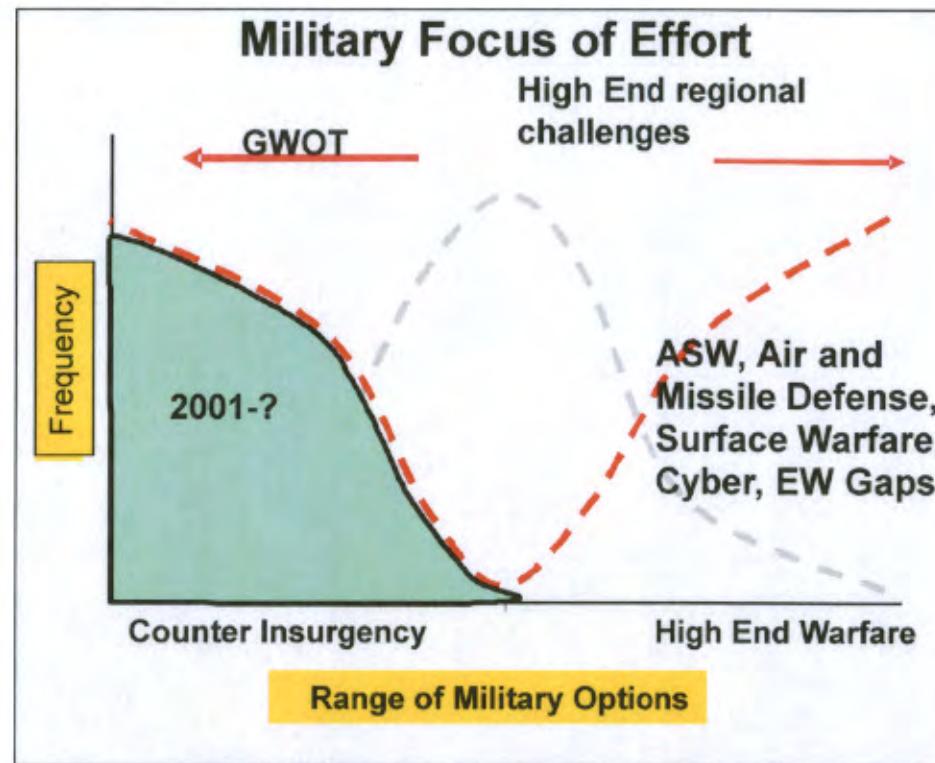
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Balancing Capability and Capacity



- 1980s: High end focus
- 1990s: Legacy capability applied to mid-level regional opponents



- 2001: Counter-insurgency focus
- 2014: Legacy high end capability losing ground to Anti-Access/Area Denial capabilities

Need a balanced focus and effort for the future



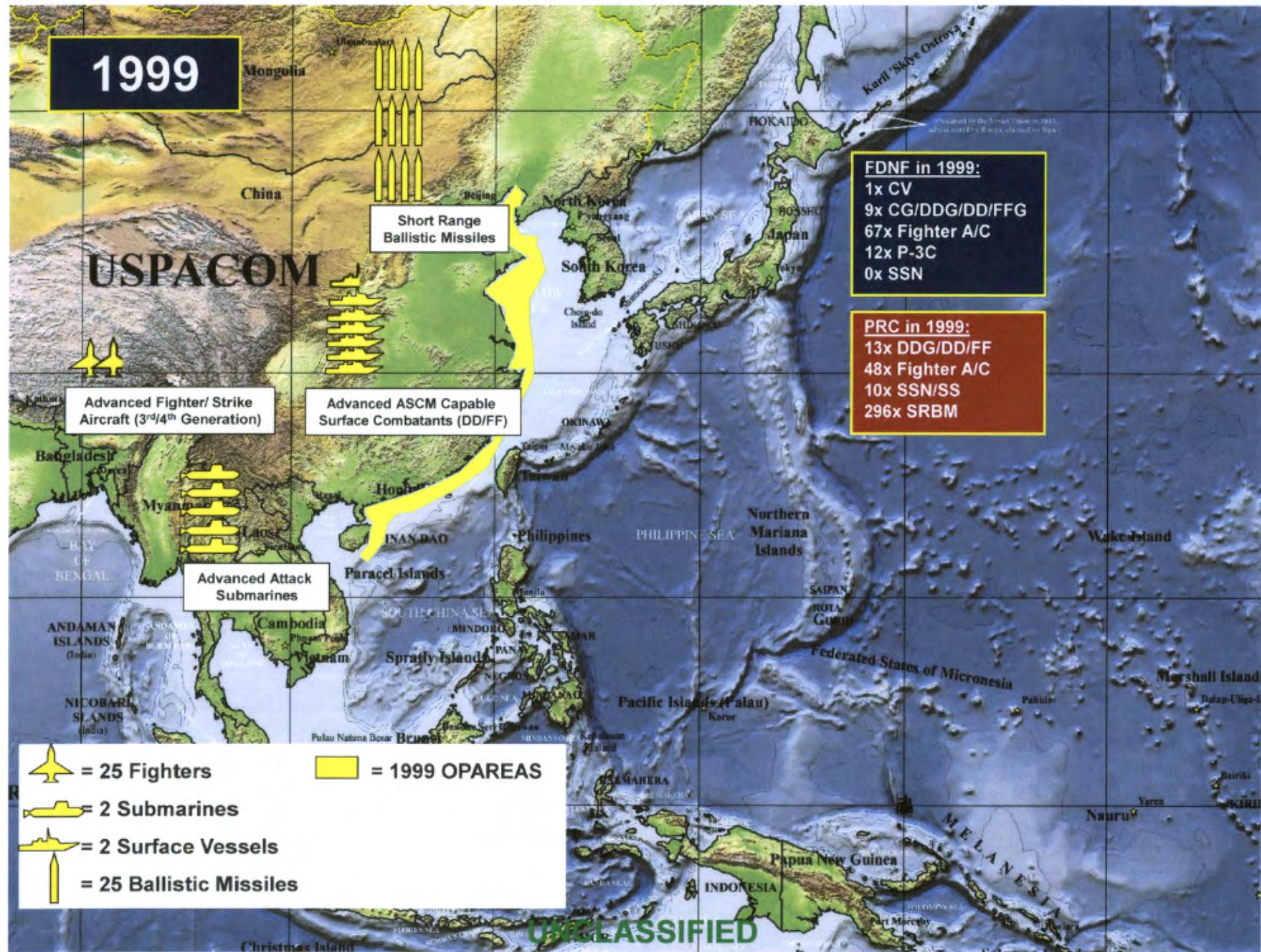
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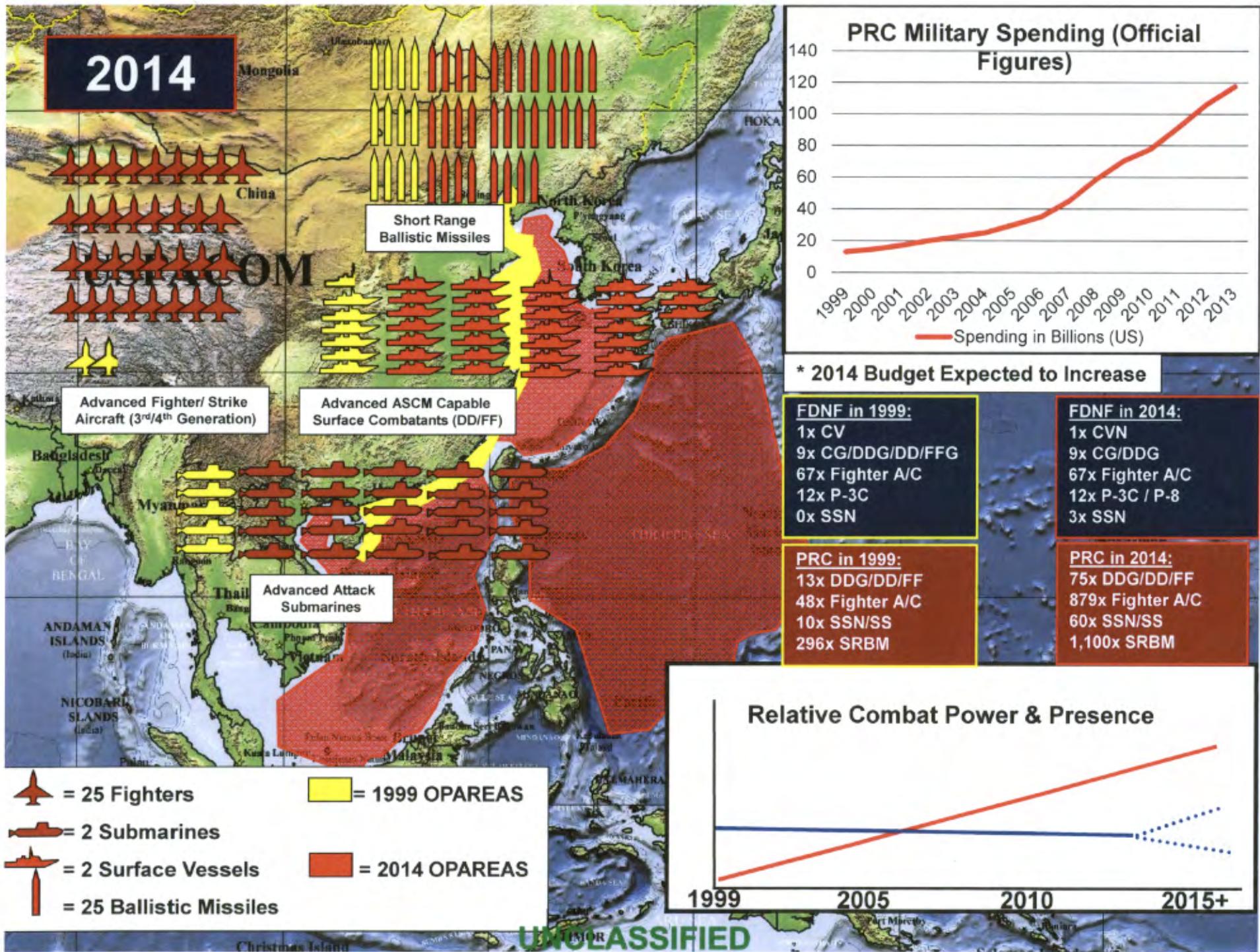


A large, bright, glowing mushroom cloud from a nuclear explosion.	A world map focusing on the Pacific region, showing political boundaries and major cities.	A row of DF-15B missiles mounted on a mobile launcher.	A map of the Pacific Ocean showing various shipping routes and geographical features.
Proliferation of WMD	Rise of modern competitor states, violent extremism, regional instability	Narrowing U.S. capability advantage	A2/AD threats
A composite image showing a satellite in space and a person working on a computer keyboard.	A chessboard with black and white pieces, symbolizing strategy or competition.	A night-time protest scene with many people gathered in a public space.	A person holding a flag over a crowd of people, suggesting political or social challenges.
Increasing importance of space and cyber	Availability of information	Ops increasingly sensitive to popular perceptions	Challenges with local and global aspects
An aerial photograph of a coastal city with several fighter jets flying overhead.	A digital globe with glowing blue lines representing data or connectivity.	A close-up photograph of the nose and cockpit area of an F-14 Tomcat fighter jet.	A balance scale with a stack of US dollar bills on one side and a stack of gold coins on the other.
Homeland part of battlespace	Unpredictable, complex, dangerous	Accelerating rates of change	Fiscal constraints > difficult decisions / prioritization ⁴

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So, really... What's the Bottom Line with China?



- China seeks to be a major military and economic power... they take the long view... and they're not the “bogeyman”
- China's revanchism threatens stability and security in the Indo-Asia-Pacific
- We seek a military dialogue with China that is sustained and substantive
- We want China to be a net contributor to stability not a net user of security
- The Pacific is big enough for all of us

**We must be ready for all outcomes...
from a position of strength.**



U.S. Pacific Fleet Operating Environment



- Geography: ~ ½ of the earth's surface
- Demographics: ~ ½ of world's population
- Economics (annually)
 - Over \$5.3 trillion in global trade via South China Sea
 - Over \$1.2 trillion in U.S. trade via Strait of Malacca
- Security:
 - Six of the world's largest military forces
 - Five U.S. treaty allies





Operation DAMAYAN – Human Assistance/Disaster Relief

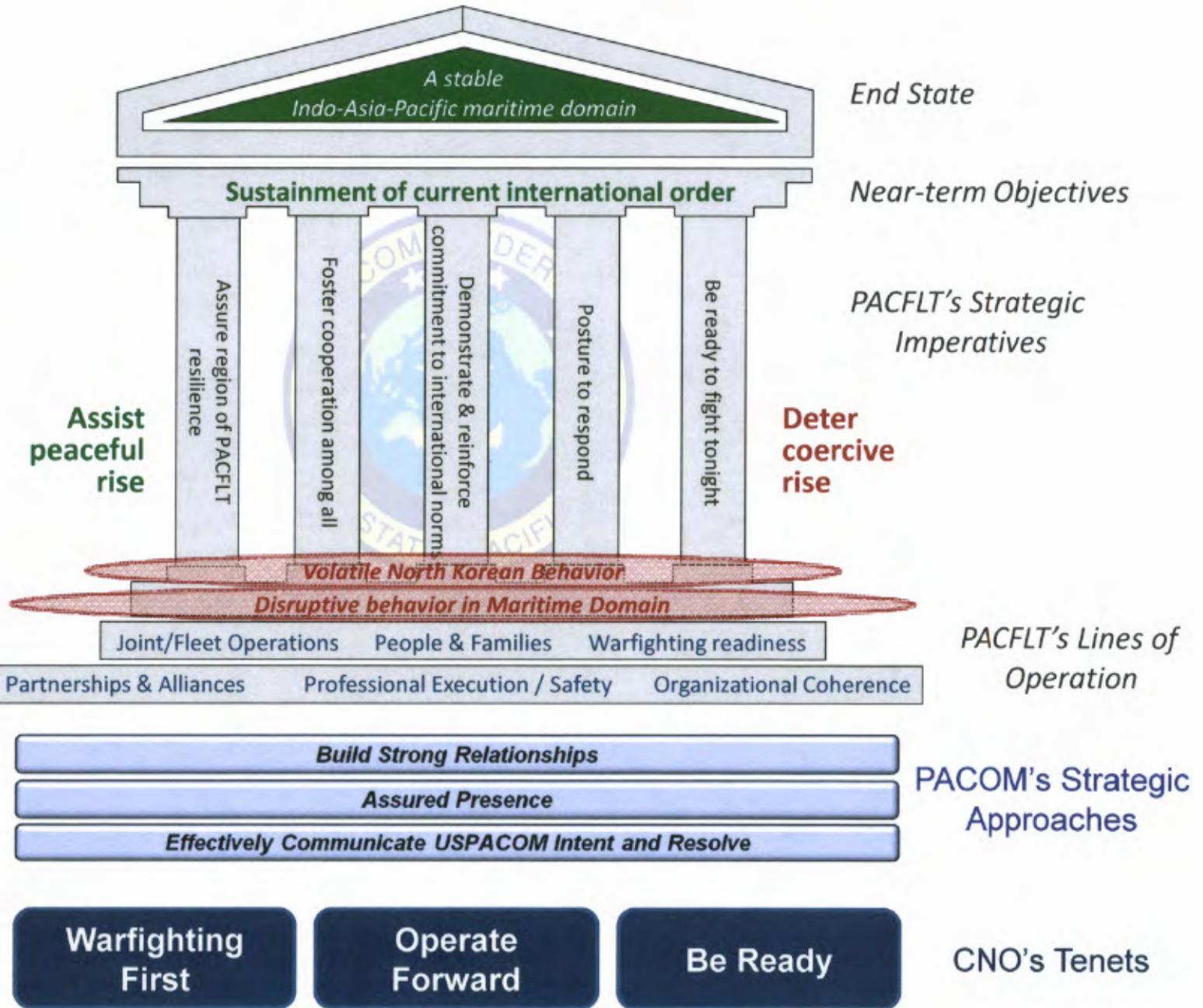


PACFLT Highlights

- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON served as an Afloat Forward Staging Base (AFSB) for relief operations
- Amphibious Ready Group surged from Japan and provided engineering water production and mobility equipment. Provided natural replacement platform for GEORGE WASHINGTON to allow carrier operations to continue elsewhere
- US Navy P-3s staged into Clark Air Base 24 hrs after storm landfall. Philippine riders increased collection effectiveness.
- USNS BOWDITCH's on-going hydrographic survey mission enabled seamless transition to disaster relief
- USS FREEDOM ably demonstrated potential for Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) use in Human Assistance/Disaster Relief scenarios
- Pacific Partnership exercises enhanced region's capacity and capability to conduct multilateral disaster response

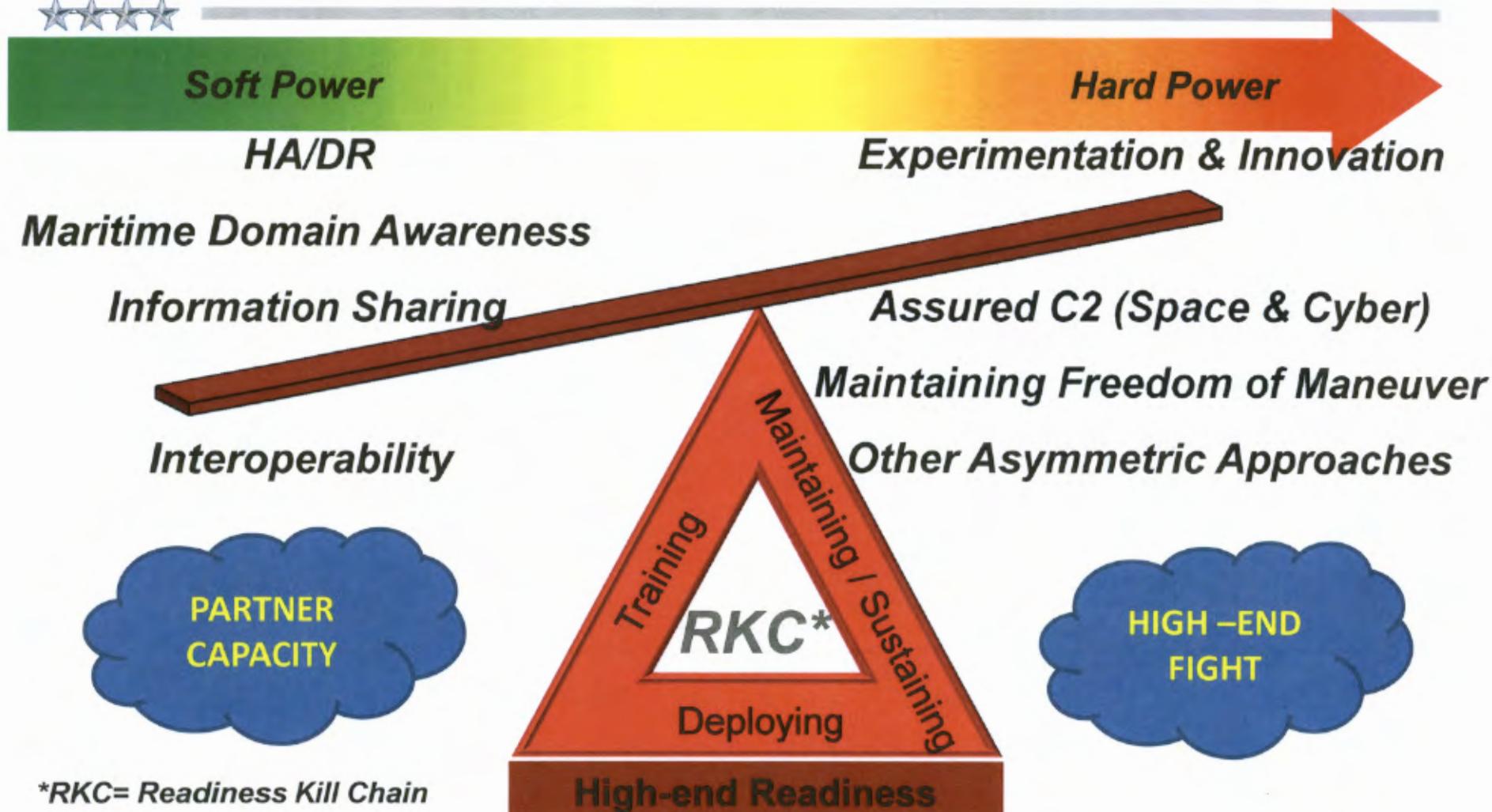


***Credible forward presence matters...DAMAYAN showcased America's capacity
and willingness to help friends in need***





Achieving Balance



Finding effective & affordable solutions for the high-end fight



What We Need

- *Flexible, low-signature capabilities*



- *Lethal anti-surface weapon*



- *Ability to operate in a degraded environment*



- *Capabilities that analyze, protect, exploit and ensure frequency spectrum dominance*



- *Fire support coordination that integrates all fires in complex and Joint environments*



- *Safeguarding critical info in cyber space*

We risk losing our comparative advantage

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Capability + Capacity = Credible Combat Power Forward



Gerald R. Ford-Class Carrier



F-35 Joint Strike Fighter



P-8 Poseidon



EA-18 Growler



MH-60R/S



Littoral Combat Ship



MV-22 Osprey



Virginia-Class Submarines



DDG 1000

Leading America's Rebalance to the Pacific

Rebalance Credibility

Questions?

